



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mark G. Schrom, et al.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT (ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In connection with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: